Introduced by Assembly Member Cooley

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 44573 of the Education Code, relating to teachers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1030, as introduced, Cooley. Certificated employees: training. Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district to establish a staff development project, as specified, to improve high school teachers' instructional skills.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 44573 of the Education Code is amended 2 to read:
- 3 44573. The governing board of any a school district may
- 4 establish a staff development project to improve high school
 - teachers' instructional skills pursuant to this article.
- 6 A staff development project may include, but not be is not limited
- 7 to, the following components, as determined by the governing
- 8 board:
- 9 (a) A statement of the school district's objectives in establishing
- 10 the project, specifying the school district's particular needs with
- 11 reference to specialized instructional personnel.

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(b) A description of the component parts of the proposed staff development project, including:

- (1) Courses to be made available to trainees through arrangements with an institution of higher education, research center, or regional education laboratory; and
 - (2) Other planned trainee activities.
- (c) A statement outlining methods and criteria to be used in selecting trainees for the project.
- (d) A statement indicating generally the duration of the program and the number of hours per week each trainee would be involved in designated activities.
- (e) A statement describing the manner in which the staff development project is to be evaluated upon termination of a unit of training.
- 15 (f) A statement of proposed expenditures and reasonably 16 expected costs, and an outline of proposed federal or state and 17 local fund matching arrangements.